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There were 4.0 days suitable for fieldwork last week. Soil moisture was rated 55 percent adequate and 45 percent surplus. Pasture was rated 87 percent of normal. The main farm activities were weed and insect control.

Crop Progress In Percentages					Crop Conditions in Percentages				
Crop	Event	1994	1993	5-Yr Avg	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	Silked	73	38	51			31	56	13
	Dough	30	7	12					
Cotton	Squaring	93	44	60			9	65	26
	Setting Bolls	10	1	2					
Rice	Heading	2	0	0			19	51	30
Sorghum	Heading	23	1	6			25	64	11
Soybeans	Planted	99	76	77			29	38	33
	Emerged	95	70	68					
	Blooming	6	0	0					
Wheat	Harvested	92	64	79		7	1	41	51
Hay	Harvested	55	52	46					
Peaches	Harvested	45	37	46					
Sweetpotatoes	Planted	82	89	88			63	37	
Pecans						26	53	16	5
Watermelons							38	52	10
Livestock							8	72	20

County Agent Comments

"Frequent showers have caused problems for farmers harvesting hay. We need a break in the rains."

— Don Bales, Wilkinson County

"We had several hundred acres of soybeans damaged with the heavy rain. We also had some cotton acreage damaged."

— John A. Wilson, Itawamba County

"In general most of the crops look good at this point. Beef producers are busy storing hay since barns were emptied last winter. Showers have been pretty general with only a few areas that need rain. Melons should start to move this week."

— Perry Lee, Simpson County

"Continued rains are slowing weed control in some parts of county. There was some soybean damage in low lying fields from rain water flooding."

— Terry D. Rector, Warren County

"Showers are hampering field work. We could use a few days of dry weather. Crops are looking good at this time."

— Victor Lee, Newton County

"Some soybeans are being replanted because of flooded fields. Overall, crops look fairly good. Rains may cause problems in cotton and other crops."

— Charles Fitts, Chickasaw County

"Cotton insect pressure is building. Some areas of the county need dry weather."

— Mike Howell, Calhoun County

Weather Summary From 06/19/94 to 06/25/94 For Mississippi

District/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				4 Inch Soil Temperature			Ave Pan Evap
	Max	Min	Ave	Norm	DFN	One Week	DFN	Rain Days	Four Weeks	Max	Min	Ave	
1. Upper Delta													
Tunica	94	70	81	79	2.0	1.66	.80	2	8.50	101	80	89	M
Clarksdale	92	70	81	80	.4	2.24	1.26	3	5.04	100	76	86	.34
Cleveland	93	70	81	80	.9	1.73	.80	3	8.01				
Extreme/Average	94	70	81	80	1.1	1.88	.95	3	7.18	101	76	88	.34
2. North-Central													
Memphis	96	71	83	81	2.8	.67	-.10	2	4.72				
Holly Springs	91	65	79	76	2.5	1.92	1.08	4	9.45	94	77	85	.20
Oxford	93	68	80	77	3.4	3.31	2.54	4	11.11				
Extreme/Average	96	65	81	78	2.9	1.97	1.17	3	8.43	94	77	85	.20
3. Northeast													
Corinth	95	65	80	78	2.1	1.46	.69	3	4.87				
Iuka	90	58	75	77	-2.1	.42	-.35	4	7.06				
Booneville	91	66	78	77	.9	.68	-.09	3	7.32				
Pontotoc	91	65	78	77	.6	.93	-.04	4	5.85	97	76	85	.23
Tupelo	92	65	79	78	.3	.96	.12	3	3.66				
Verona	94	66	80	78	1.2	.72	-.12	4	5.27	91	74	82	.22
Extreme/Average	95	58	78	78	.5	.86	.04	4	6.67	97	74	84	.23
4. Lower Delta													
Stoneville	94	71	83	80	2.3	.40	-.51	4	3.15	91	75	83	.23
Greenwood	94	67	82	80	1.6	.48	-.50	3	3.71				
Belzoni	94	69	81	81	1.0	1.34	.48	4	4.57	99	81	89	
Rolling Fork	92	68	80	80	.5	.71	-.24	6	4.02	101	82	90	.19
Yazoo City	94	68	81	81	.4	.63	-.15	4	3.12				
Extreme/Average	94	67	81	80	1.2	.71	-.18	4	3.71	101	75	87	.21
5. Central													
Winona	90	60	77	76	.8	.66	-.25	2	3.62				
Carthage	93	62	78	79	-.2	.64	-.17	5	1.98				
Jackson	91	66	79	80	-1.3	3.50	2.79	4	6.51				
Extreme/Average	93	60	78	78	-.2	1.60	.79	4	4.04				
6. East-Central													
State University	91	64	79	79	-.1	.68	-.21	5	3.32	91	74	81	.20
Columbus	92	67	77	79	-1.3	2.65	1.79	6	9.75				
Brooksville	95	69	81	79	2.5	3.27	2.49	4	6.53				
Extreme/Average	95	64	79	79	.4	2.20	1.36	5	6.53	91	74	81	.20
7. Southwest													
Vicksburg	90	69	79	80	-.1	1.82	1.05	3	8.13				
Oakley	90	65	78	79	-.4	4.23	3.32	3	10.46	100	74	85	
Crystal Springs	90	67	79	79	.2	3.00	2.12	4	9.52	90	75	82	
Alcorn				79		M	M	M	M				
Natchez	89	70	79	80	-1.1	2.11	1.18	3	8.05				
Extreme/Average	90	65	79	79	-.3	2.79	1.92	3	9.04	100	74	84	
8. South-Central													
McComb	90	67	79	79	-.8	1.87	.86	5	7.34				
Columbia	90	69	78	80	-1.7	.83	-.15	4	6.38				
Extreme/Average	90	67	78	80	-1.2	1.35	.36	5	6.86				
9. Southeast													
Newton	91	65	78	78	.0	.75	-.01	4	3.44	90	72	80	.20
Meridian	92	71	80	79	1.0	1.94	1.06	5	7.79				
Laurel	89	70	78	80	-1.8	1.78	.94	5	3.47				
Hattiesburg	89	70	78	80	-1.4	.21	-.77	3	4.42				
Beaumont	93	66	78	80	-2.0	2.71	1.75	4	5.19	100	62	82	
Extreme/Average	93	65	78	79	-.8	1.48	.59	4	4.86	100	62	81	.20
10. Coastal													
Poplarville	96	68	79	80	-.6	2.72	1.66	3	7.43	94	75	83	.17
Bay St. Louis	93	71	80	80	-.4	1.02	-.07	5	4.28				
Gulfport	90	67	78	81	-3.0	4.17	3.05	4	8.07				
Biloxi	89	71	80	81	-1.3	2.53	1.34	4	9.07				
Pascagoula	86	69	78	81	-3.6	3.72	2.46	4	9.13				
Extreme/Average	96	67	79	81	-1.8	2.83	1.69	4	7.60	94	75	83	.17
State Averages			79	79	.1	1.72	.82		6.24			84	.22
State Extremes					Location					Date			
Greatest one day precipitation					2.67 Jackson					06/25/94			
Greatest weekly precipitation					4.23 Oakley								
Maximum air temperature					96 Poplarville					6/25/94			
Minimum air temperature					58 Iuka					06/25/94			
Maximum soil temperature					101 Rolling Fork					6/19/94			
Minimum soil temperature					62 Beaumont					06/21/94			
Greatest one day pan evaporation					.43 Clarksdale					6/19/94			
Greatest weekly pan evaporation					.34 Clarksdale								

Abbreviations:

Max = Maximum
Min = Minimum
Ave = Average
Norm = Normal
DFN = Departure From Normal
Evap = Evaporation
M = Missing

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